

Amendments to the Claims:

This listing of claims will replace all prior versions, and listings, of claims in the application:

1. (Currently Amended) ~~For use with a hand manipulable flowable material dispenser, the combination~~ An apparatus for use with a dispenser comprising:

- a) a dispensing nozzle integrally attached to a fitting, the nozzle having an elongated opening and the fitting having a threaded inner surface for engaging a threaded outer surface of the dispenser associated with the dispenser to dispense said material,
- b) and a spreader surface associated with the nozzle whereby the dispenser may be manipulated to cause the spreader surface to spread edible material dispensed via the nozzle; and
- c) a cap secured by snap-ring retention to entirely cover the nozzle.

2. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the spreader surface has the form of a blade or spatula surface characterized by one the following:

- i) on a cap attached to the dispenser
- ii) attached to the dispenser
- iii) located proximate the nozzle exit.

3. (Original) The combination of claim 2 wherein the spreader surface is characterized by use of one of the following:

- i) proximate the nozzle
- ii) at the nozzle
- iii) carried by the nozzle
- iv) curved.

4. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the spreader has the form of a flap or blade, located at a nozzle outlet from which the material is dispensed, the flap or blade being one of the following:

- i) stiff
- ii) flexible.

5. (Original) The combination of claim 1 including said dispenser carrying the nozzle, and inserting dispensable edible material in the dispenser to be spread by the spreader.

6. (Original) The combination of claim 3 wherein the nozzle is flexible.

7. (Cancelled) The combination of claim 1 wherein the nozzle has a fitting to attach to the dispenser.

8. (Cancelled) The combination of claim 7 wherein the fitting comprises threads.

9. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the spreader has a serrated edge to engage the dispensed and layered material.

10. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the spreader has a serrated edge, to produce a striated surface configuration on dispensed material.

11. (Original) The combination of claim 10 wherein the nozzle has an elongated serrated edge at the nozzle outlet.

12. (Original) The combination of claim 11 wherein the spreader overlies at least part of the nozzle serrated edge.

13. (Original) The combination of claim 1 including an adjuster on the nozzle to adjust the positioning of the spreader surface flap, relative to the nozzle exit.

14. (Original) The combination of claim 13 wherein the adjuster has a protrusion that is finger engagable, sidewardly of the nozzle.

15. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the spreader is angled so as not to engage the layered spread material as the material is dispensed through the nozzle.

16. (Original) The combination of claim 15 wherein the spreader is angled relative to the nozzle so that the spreader terminal can engage the layered spread material while the nozzle remains spaced above the level of that material.

17. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the spreader tapers toward a flexible tip, the spreader having a body of sufficient thickness so as to be manipulable without flexing.

18. (Original) The method of use of the combination of claim 1, characterized by one of the following:

- i) spreading the dispensed material
- ii) squeezing the dispenser, and also spreading the dispensed material.

19. (Cancelled) The combination of claim 1 including a cap fitting endwise over the nozzle and over the spreader surface.

20. (Currently Amended) The combination of claim 19 1 wherein the cap has an interior configuration to conform to the nozzle and a nozzle outlet and to the spreader surface.

21. (Original) The combination of claim 1 wherein the spreader surface has

- x_1 curvature to conform to an edible curved surface, or
- x_2 shallow lateral curvature.